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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS EG US

SUBJECT: AMC TRUCK PRODUCTION IN EGYPT

REF: PARA 3-5, CAIRO 5676

1. ASHRAF MARWAN HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH ME IN CONNECTION WITH AMC REP CLARE'S EARLIER EXPLORATIONS WITH NEW ARAB COMPANY ESTABLISHED UNDER JOINT ARAB MILITARY INDUSTRIALIZATION CORPORATION TO SET UP JOINT VENTURE FOR FIVE-TON TRUCK ASSEMBLY OPERATION AS REPORTED REFTEL. MARWAN CLAIMED GOE IS STILL AWAITING WORD FROM USG WHETHER SUCH VENTURE INVOLVING AMC WOULD BE LICENSED. HE APPARENTLY UNDER IMPRESSION AMC IS SOUNDING OUT APPROPRIATE USG AUTHORITIES.

2. I TOLD HIM THAT, WHILE I KNEW OF HIS DISCUSSIONS WITH CLARE, I HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY FORMAL AMC REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PARTICIPATION IN PROPOSED TRUCK ASSEMBLY JOINT VENTURE. MARWAN THEN ASKED THAT I OBTAIN URGENT READING ON USG WILLINGNESS ALLOW AMC PARTICIPATION THEREIN. IF USG UNWILLING LET AMC OR US COMPANY DO SO, HE PLANS SOUND OUT GERMAN, FRENCH AND BRITISH, ALL OF WHOM HE ALLEGES HAVE SHOWN INTEREST IN PARTICIPATING. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP WHAT I MAY TELL MARWAN ABOUT THIS MATTER.

3. RE PARA 2 REFTEL, COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM FROM AMC INDICATES FIVE-TON TEST TRUCK IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE

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ALEXANDRIA JULY 5 AND WE UNDERSTAND AMC REP DUE IN CAIRO SAME DATE.

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